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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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GARRY R. LUNDSTROM)
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Serial No. 10/606,041)
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For: ENCODING TECHNIQUES FOR)
PATTERNED MAGNETIC MEDIA)

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending applications, copies enclosed, which are assigned to the same assignee as the present application: (1) "Patterned Media System" by Jathan D. Edwards, Garry R. Lundstrom, Paul R. Iverson, and Joseph H. Sexton, U.S. Serial No. 09/730,242, filed December 5, 2000; (2) "Perpendicular Patterned Magnetic Media" by Garry R. Lundstrom, U.S. Serial No. 10/283,401, filed October 29, 2002.


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